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Applicant : Kalyan Handique et al. Art Unit : 1743
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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated December 29, 2004, be extended for two months to and including May 31, 2005 (May 29, 2005, being a Sunday and May 30, 2005, being Monday, Memorial Day).

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Respectfully submitted,

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